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COMPREHENSIVE CRIME
CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS

Mr. THURMOND. I would like to inquire of the distinguished Democratic leader if he has cleared Calendar 596, S. 1236, minor and technical amendments to the crime bill.

Mr. BYRD. Yes.

Mr. THURMOND. Senator BIDEN had a statement in favor of it, and Senator METZENBAUM does not oppose it. I have heard of no opposition on the part of anyone.

Mr. BYRD. It is my understanding that there will only be two amendments offered to the measure, and those two amendments will be offered by the distinguished Senator from South Carolina, Mr. THURMOND.

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, that is correct.

Mr. BYRD. There is no objection on this side.

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now turn to Calendar 596, S. 1236, minor and technical amendments to the crime bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill, (S. 1236), to amend title 18 of the United States Code and other laws to make minor or technical amendments to provisions enacted by the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1236) to amend title 18 of the United States Code and other laws to make minor or technical amendments to provisions enacted by the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984, and for other purposes, which had been reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment to strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

BAIL (CHAPTER I)

SECTION 1. (a) Subparagraph (D) of section 3142(f)(1) of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by—

(1) striking out the words "any felony committed after the person had been convicted of two or more prior offenses" and inserting in lieu thereof "any felony if the person has been convicted of two or more offenses"; and

(2) inserting before the semicolon "or a combination of such offenses".

(b) Subparagraph (A) of section 3142(f)(2) of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by inserting the word "or" after the semicolon.

(c) Subsection (f) of section 3142 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "The hearing may be reopened, before or after a determination by the judicial officer, at any time prior to trial if the judicial officer finds that information exists that was not known to the movant at the time of the hearing and that has a material bearing on the issue whether there are conditions of release that will reasonably assure the appearance of the person as required and the safety of any other person and the community."

OTHER SENTENCING AMENDMENTS

SEC. 2. (a) Section 4216 of title 18 of the United States Code is repealed.

(b) The item relating to section 4216 in the sectional analysis of chapter 311 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended to read as follows:

"4216. Repealed."

SEC. 3. Section 992 of title 28 of the United States Code is amended—

(1) in subsection (c) by striking out "section 225(a)(1)(B)(ii) of the Sentencing Reform Act of 1983" and inserting in lieu thereof "section 235(a)(1)(B)(ii) of the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984"; and

(2) by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(d) The provisions of sections 44(c) and 134(b) of this title, regarding the residence of judges, shall not apply to any judge holding a full-time position on the Commission pursuant to subsection (c) of this section."

SEC. 4. Section 994 of title 28 of the United States Code is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(2)(C) by making it read as follows:

"(C) the sentence modification provisions set forth in sections 3563(c), 3564, 3573, 3582(c), and 3583(e) of title 18;";

(2) in subsection (a)(3) by making it read as follows:

"(3) guidelines or general policy statements regarding the appropriate use of the provisions for revocation of probation and supervised release set forth in sections 3565 and 3583(e) of title 18, and the provisions for modification of the term or conditions of probation and supervised release set forth in sections 3563(c), 3564, and 3583(e) of title 18;";

(3) in subsection (b) by inserting before the period in the second sentence "except that if the maximum of the range is life imprisonment, the minimum shall not be less than thirty-years imprisonment";

(4) in subsection (h) by striking out "by section 3581(b) of title 18, United States Code,"; and

(5) in subsection (i) by inserting the words "in what circumstances and" after the word "specify" and by deleting the words "that are outside the applicable guideline ranges".

SEC. 5. Subsection (a) of section 212 of the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 is amended—

(1) in subsection (b) of section 3552 of title 18 of the United States Code by striking out the word "take" in the third sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the word "be";

(2) in subsection (b) of section 3552 of title 18 of the United States Code by inserting the words "if the defendant is in custody," after the words "the United States Marshal shall" in the eighth sentence; and

(3) in subsection (c) of section 3552 of title 18 of the United States Code by striking out "4247" and inserting in lieu thereof "4244".

SEC. 6. Subsection (a) of section 212 of the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 is amended—

(1) in subsection (a) section 3553 of title 18 of the United States Code by striking out the words "of this subsection" in the first sentence; and

(2) in subsection (b) of section 3553 of title 18 of the United States Code by adding the following sentence at the end thereof: "In the absence of an applicable sentencing guideline, the court shall impose an appropriate sentence, having due regard for its relationship to sentences prescribed by guidelines applicable to similar offenses and offenders and the purposes of sentencing set forth in subsection (a)(2)."

SEC. 7. Subsection (a) of section 212 of the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 is amended in subsection (c) of section 3553 of title 18 of the United States Code by inserting "or if it includes an order of only partial restitution," after "If the sentence does not include an order of restitution,".

SEC. 8. Subsection (a) of section 212 of the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 is amended in subsection (a) of section 3561 of title 18 of the United States Code by striking out the second sentence.

SEC. 9. Subsection (a) section 212 of the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 is amended in paragraph (11) of section 3563(b) of title 18 of the United States Code by striking out "in section 3581(b)".

SEC. 10. (a) Subsection (a) of section 212 of the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 is amended in subsection (c) of section 3563 of title 18 of the United States Code by—

(1) striking out the phrase "after a hearing,"; and

(2) inserting the phrase "the provisions of Rule 32.1 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and" after the words "pursuant to".

(b) Subdivision (b) of Rule 32.1 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure is amended by—

(1) inserting the words "to be" after the word "relief"; and

(2) striking out the period at the end and inserting in lieu thereof "and the attorney for the government, after having been given notice of the proposed relief and a reasonable opportunity to object, has not objected."

SEC. 11. Subsection (a) of section 212 of the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 is amended in subsection (b) of section 3564 of title 18 of the United States Code by striking out the second sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "A term of probation runs concurrently with any Federal, State, or local term of probation, supervised release, or parole for another offense to which the defendant is subject or becomes subject during the term of probation. A term of probation does not run while the defendant is imprisoned in connection with a conviction for a Federal, State, or local crime unless the imprisonment is for a period of less than thirty consecutive days."

SEC. 12. Subsection (a) of section 212 of the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 is amended in subsection (f) of section 3603 of title 18 of the United States Code by striking out the word "supervise" and inserting in lieu thereof "assist in the supervision of," and by inserting a comma after the word "about".

SEC. 13. Subsection (a) of section 212 of the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 is amended in subsection (b) of section 3624 of title 18 of the United States Code by striking out "beginning after the first year of the term" in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "beginning at the end of the first year of the term".

SEC. 14. Subsection (a) section 212 of the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 is amended in subsection (e) of section 3624 of title 18 of the United States Code by striking out the third sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The term runs concurrently with any Federal, State, or local term of probation, supervised release, or parole for another offense to which the person is subject or becomes subject during the term of supervised release. A term of supervised release does not run while the person is imprisoned in connection with a conviction for a Federal, State, or local crime unless the imprisonment is for a period of less than thirty consecutive days."

SEC. 15. Subsection (a) of section 212 of the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 is amended in section 3663 (formerly section 3579) of title 18 of the United States Code by—

(1) striking out "or in lieu of" in subsection (a)(1); and